

Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 1-3, 5-23, and 25-37 are pending. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method of targeting ~~an~~ at least one associated advertisement from an Internet search having access to an information repository by a user, comprising:  
~~producing~~ identifying at least one ~~keyword search result item~~ from a search result of said Internet search by said user;  
searching for said at least one associated advertisement within said repository using said at least one ~~keyword search result item~~;  
identifying said at least one associated advertisement from said repository having at least one a word that matches said at least one ~~keyword search result item~~; and  
correlating said at least one associated advertisement with ~~user search result items~~ said at least one search result item.
2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising providing said at least one associated advertisement on demand by said user.
3. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said information repository is associated with an Internet server.
4. (canceled)
5. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising displaying along with said at least one search result item a user-selectable icon containing a link to said at least one associated advertisement.
6. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising:  
designating said ~~user search result items~~ at least one search result item matched to said at least one associated ~~advertisements~~ advertisement for subsequent selection by a user.
7. (currently amended) The method of claim 6 further comprising first submitting a query to said information repository and obtaining said ~~user search result items~~ at least one search result item.
8. (currently amended) The method of claim 6 wherein designating said ~~user search result items~~ at least one search result item further comprises displaying a graphical user interface to said user.
9. (currently amended) The method of claim 6 wherein said at least one associated ~~advertisements~~ advertisement ~~comprise~~ comprises at least one related product ~~advertisements~~ advertisement.
10. (currently amended) The method of claim 6 further comprising assigning a user identifier prior to matching said ~~user search result items~~ at least one search result item to said at least one associated ~~advertisements~~ advertisement.
11. (currently amended) The method of claim 6 further comprising formatting said at least one associated ~~advertisements~~ advertisement matched with said ~~user search result items~~ at least one search result item so designated, prior to displaying said at least one related product ~~advertisements~~ advertisement.
12. (currently amended) The method of claim 6 further comprising storing said at least one associated ~~advertisements~~ advertisement using a URL as an identifier for each of said ~~user search result items~~ at least one search result item.
13. (currently amended) The method of claim 6 further comprising performing an off-line batch process for each of said ~~user search result items~~ at least one search result item, wherein said batch process identifies said at least one associated ~~advertisements~~ advertisement for said ~~search result items~~ at least one search result item.

14. (currently amended) The method of claim 6 further comprising providing a true/false designator to a user, wherein said designator indicates whether said at least one associated ~~advertisements~~ advertisement ~~exist~~ exists for said ~~user search result items~~ at least one search result item.

15. (original) The method of claim 8 wherein said graphical user interface comprises a product icon.

16. (original) A method for providing related advertisements for search result items from a search of an information repository, comprising:

matching said search result items to said related advertisements;

designating each of said search result items that have said related advertisements matched therewith;

providing a corresponding graphical user interface for each of said search result items so designated for subsequent user selection;

searching and retrieving said related advertisements for one of said search result items when said corresponding graphical user interface is selected by a user; and,

formatting and displaying said related advertisements upon selection.

17. (original) The method of claim 16 further comprising assigning an identifier for said user when said user submits a query to said information repository.

18. (original) The method of claim 16 wherein said related advertisements comprise related product advertisements.

19. (original) The method of claim 16 wherein said graphical user interface comprises a product icon.

20. (original) The method of claim 16 further comprising storing said related advertisements using a URL as an identifier for each of said search result items.

21. (original) The method of claim 16 further comprising performing an off-line batch process for each of said search result items, wherein said batch process identifies said related advertisements for said search result items.

22. (currently amended) A program storage device readable by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform the method steps for targeting ~~an~~ at least one associated advertisement from an Internet search having access to an information repository by a user, comprising:

~~producing~~ identifying at least one ~~keyword search result item~~ from a search result of said Internet search by said user;

searching for said at least one associated advertisement within said repository using said at least one ~~keyword search result item~~;

identifying said at least one associated advertisement from said repository having at least one a word that matches said at least one ~~keyword search result item~~; and

correlating said at least one associated advertisement with ~~user search result items~~ said at least one search result item.

23. (currently amended) The program storage device of claim 22 further comprising providing said at least one associated advertisement on demand by said user.

24. (canceled)

25. (currently amended) The program storage device of claim 22 further comprising displaying along with said at least one search result a user-selectable icon containing a link to said at least one associated advertisement.

26. (original) A program storage device readable by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform the method steps for targeting related advertisements to individual search result items from a search of an information repository, said method steps comprising:

matching said individual search result items to said related advertisements; and,

designating those of said individual search result items matched to said related advertisements for subsequent selection by a user.

27. (original) The program storage device of claim 26 further comprising the method step of first submitting a query to said information repository and obtaining said individual search result items.

28. (original) The program storage device of claim 26 wherein designating said individual search result items further comprises displaying a graphical user interface to said user.

29. (original) The program storage device of claim 26 further comprising the method step of storing said related advertisements using a URL as an identifier for each of said individual search result items.

30. (original) The program storage device of claim 26 further comprising the method step of performing an off-line batch process for each of said individual search result items, wherein said batch process identifies said related advertisements for said search result items.

31. (original) A program storage device readable by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform the method steps for providing related advertisements for search result items from a search of an information repository, comprising:

matching said search result items to said related advertisements;

designating each of said search result items that have said related advertisements matched therewith;

providing a corresponding graphical user interface for each of said search result items so designated for subsequent user selection;

searching and retrieving said related advertisements for one of said search result items when said corresponding graphical user interface is selected by a user; and,

formatting and displaying said related advertisements upon selection.

32. (previously presented) A system for providing associated advertisements for search result items from an Internet search of an information repository, comprising:

a user/session manager means for maintaining and tracking search result items from user sessions, user queries, and advertisement requests;

a product database means for providing storage and retrieval for said associated advertisements;

a product matching manager means for analyzing said user sessions, said user queries, and said advertisement requests from said user/session manager and matching said associated advertisements from said product database corresponding to each of said search result items;

a request server means for displaying results from said search and displaying said associated advertisements from said product matching manager; and,

a product presentation manager means for referencing and retrieving said associated advertisements that correspond to each of said search result items, in said product database, and to formulate said associated advertisements into a list, and pass said list to said request server.

33. (original) The system of claim 32 further comprising a search engine and a browser.

34. (previously presented) A computer program product for providing related advertisements for search result items from a search of an information repository, comprising:

a computer readable program code means for causing a computer to effect maintaining and tracking user sessions, user queries, and advertisement requests;

a computer readable program code means for causing a computer to effect providing storage and retrieval of said related advertisements;

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a computer readable program code means for causing a computer to effect analyzing said search result items and matching said related advertisements corresponding to each of said search result items;

a computer readable program code means for causing a computer to effect displaying results from said search and displaying said related advertisements; and,

a computer readable program code means for causing a computer to effect referencing and retrieving said related advertisements corresponding to each of said search result items, formulating said related advertisements into a list, and presenting said list to a user.

35. (previously presented) A computer program product for selecting related advertisements for search result items from a search of an information repository, comprising:

a computer readable program code means for causing a computer to effect matching said search result items to said related advertisements;

a computer readable program code means for causing a computer to effect designating each of said search result items that have said related advertisements matched therewith;

a computer readable program code means for causing a computer to effect providing a corresponding graphical user interface for each of said search result items so designated for subsequent selection by a user;

a computer readable program code means for causing a computer to effect searching and retrieving said related advertisements for one of said search result items when said corresponding graphical user interface is selected by said user; and,

a computer readable program code means for causing a computer to effect formatting and displaying said related advertisements upon selection.

36. (previously presented) The computer program product of claim 35 further comprising

a computer readable program code means for causing a computer to effect submitting a query to said information repository; and,

a computer readable program code means for causing a computer to effect obtaining said search result items from said information repository.

37. (previously presented) The computer program product of claim 36 further comprising a computer readable program code means for causing a computer to effect assigning an identifier for said user when said query is submitted to said information repository.

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